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**Brian D. Lynch**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:

Stephen Robert Brown,

Debtor.

Case No: 22-40997-BDL

EX PARTE ORDER AUTHORIZING  
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above entitled court. The court having considered the records and files herein and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, this court finds as follows:

1. Brian J. Waid is an attorney licensed to practice and in good standing in the State of Washington and before this court; and that,
2. Brian J. Waid does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the bankruptcy estate; and that,
3. Brian J. Waid is a disinterested person; and that,
4. Brian J. Waid is competent to represent the debtor and the bankruptcy estate; and that,

NOW THEREFORE:

ORDER TO APPOINT-- 1

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1 the court hereby ORDERS that Brian J. Waid's application to employ pursuant to 11  
2 U.S.C. 327(e) as special counsel, is GRANTED; and further that, Brian J. Waid may deposit  
3 settlement proceeds, litigation proceeds into his IOLTA/trust account or undersigned's  
4 IOLTA/trust; in the event that the proceeds exceed \$250,000, the deposit shall be made to an  
5 IOLTA/trust account that is on the UST approved depositor list. Said deposits are property of  
6 the estate, to be held pending an order from this court allowing payment of costs,  
7 compensation for Mr. Waid, or distribution to creditors.

8 ## END OF ORDER ##  
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11 Presented by:

12 /s/ Mark C. McClure

13 Mark C. McClure, WSBA 24393

14 Attorney for Debtor  
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